

Denying the Lord

Matthew 26:69-75

(series #156)

Introduction: the various ways we may deny the Lord

I. The First Denial vv. 69-70

- A. It was prompted by a servant girl
- B. It was the result of Peter's past decisions
 - 1. He boasted in the upper room
 - 2. He slept in the garden

II. The Second Denial vv. 71-72

- A. It was prompted by a servant girl
- B. It was the result of the fear of man
 - Proverbs 29:25
- C. It continued the downward spiral

III. The Third Denial vv. 73-75

- A. It was about an hour later (Luke 22:59)
- B. It involved a relative of Malchus (Jn. 18:26)
- C. It was made with a curse and oath
- D. It resulted in deep repentance
 - Luke 22:60-62

Conclusion: 1st Corinthians 10:12